



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7449**
Kazuhiro OTSU et al. : Docket No. 2002_0208A
Serial No. 10/067,370 : Group Art Unit 2818
Filed February 7, 2002 : Examiner Thao P. Le

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 6, 2003, the period for response having been extended for two (2) months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows:

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